



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 **Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1700** PATENT APPLICATION U.S. Serial No. 09/714,424

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1732

In re application of

HIGH PERFORMANCE MICROCELLULAR FOAM AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD AND

APPARATUS THEREOF

Serial No. 09/714,424

Carl J. SERMAN et al.

Filed November 16, 2000

Examiner: Allan R. Kuhns

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania February 13, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on August 14, 2002 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on November 14, 2002. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 14, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 13, 2003

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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